

Austria – a Well-Known Neighbour?

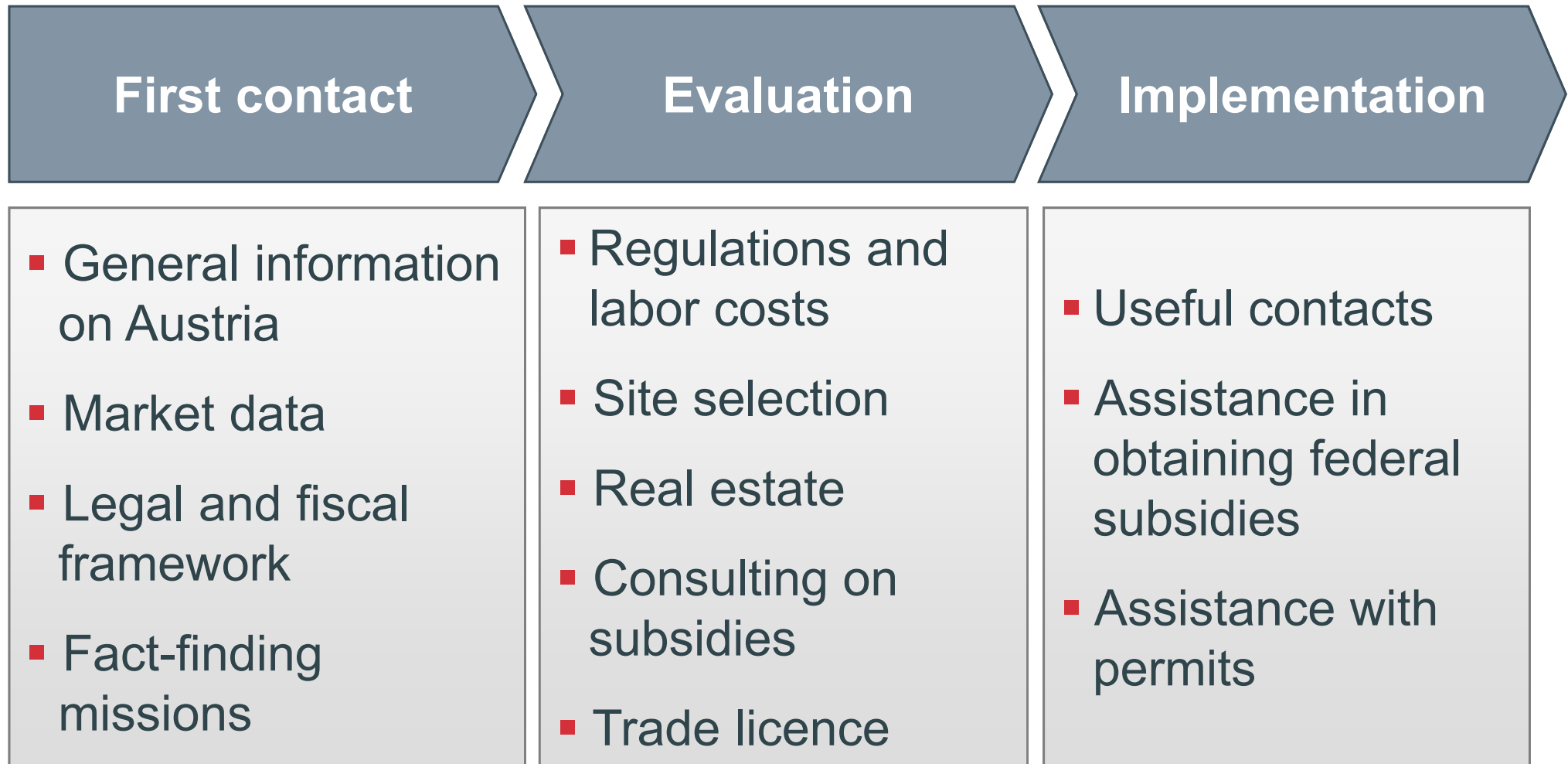




Who We Are

- Austria's federal consulting company for international investors
- **Free of charge** assistance and information
- All sectors and all type of companies
- 25 experienced employees
- International network
- Strong collaboration with regional agencies

ABA offers fast, non-bureaucratic consulting and services – free of charge



...for all sectors and types of business from commercial to R&D!

Why Austria?

Market

Framework conditions

Workforce

Support

Strong Purchasing Power

Purchasing power 2016

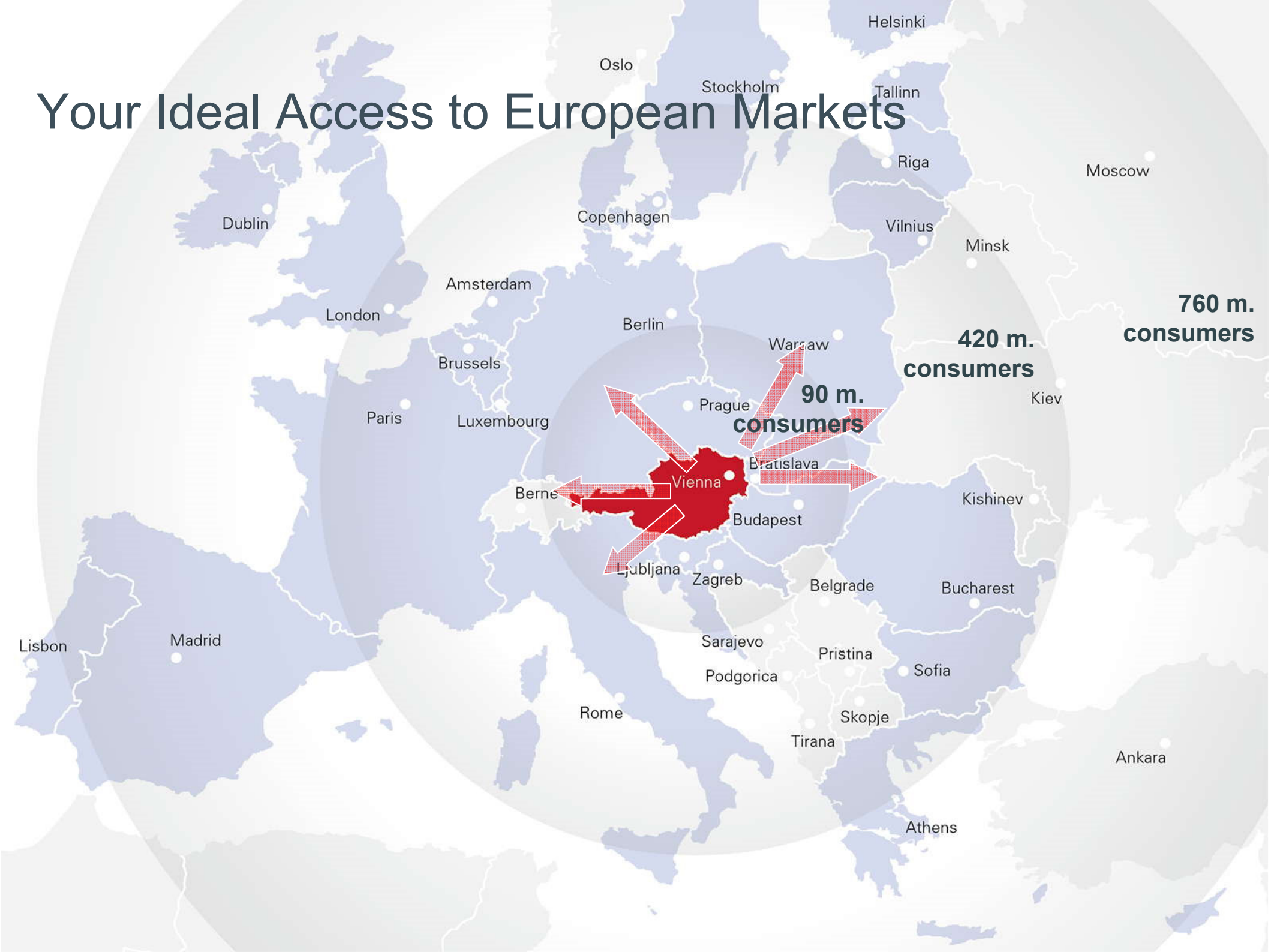
EU: 100



Austria: 128



Your Ideal Access to European Markets



Why Austria?

Market

- High purchasing power
- GDP growth +2,8% (2017)
- Test market for Germany

Framework conditions

- High social and economic stability
- Reliable and stable legal system
- Efficient public administration

Workforce

- Qualified and highly productive personnel
- Dual system for apprentices
- Flexible labour law

Support

- Subsidies for production and R&D projects
- Fiscal premium of 12% for R&D
- Free of charge assistancy by ABA

Examples of recent reforms in Austria

- Research premium increased to 14% from 2018
- Employment bonus from July 1st 2017
- Online foundation for one person GmbH from 1.1.2018
- Trade licences, more free trades
- „Privileged“ GmbH
- New online system for trade licences „GISA“
- Law for crowdfunding
- Reduction of non-wage labour costs by 0,6%
- Tax reform of income tax for physical persons



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